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AGRICULTURAL.

An occasional application of crude carbolic acid between the toes of sheep, is a sure prevention of foot rot.

Iowa has 359 head of cattle to the square mile, which is the greatest average of any State in the Union.

New Jersey has 5,000 acres in cranberries, with a yield last year of about 125,000 bushels, worth \$3 per bushel.

Give hens constant access to lime in some form. Hens must have the raw material in order to manufacture shells. They can not make them of nothing.

In shipping stock it is poor economy to crowd too many animals in a car, especially if they are to go a long distance.

It is a good plan to sow two sorts of wheat—one that ripens a little earlier than the other so as to give more time for harvesting.

Forest trees are now killed by means of dynamite. This saves a large portion of the trunk and also brings up the roots at one operation, thus saving time and expense in clearing land.

Texas has imported over \$1,000,000 worth of thoroughbred stock, and in this way the improvement of Texas cattle is going on rapidly. When it is understood that Texas now produces about one-fifth of the cattle raised in the United States, the importance of the cattle interest will be readily appreciated. The number of cattle now in the United States is estimated at 5,000,000, worth \$100,000,000, or \$20 per head.

The fact should be impressed upon every farmer that fall fallowing may be practiced with the greatest benefit. During the fall, and until the ground is frozen the plow and harrow should be kept busy to turn the soil and to bury the debris of the year's crops where they will decay and do the most good possible.—[N. Y. Times.]

Experts in New York city deny that food preserved in tin cans is liable to become poisonous. They allege that over six hundred million cans of preserved food are annually consumed, and that there is less sickness than from any similar amount of food not canned. Corn was first canned in Portland, Maine, in 1836, when the Ballinmore packers first began to can oysters. If when cans are first opened the contents of the can are removed immediately to an earthen or glass vessel, the food will remain sweet and nutritious.

A good starch for making shirt bosoms glossy is made with gum arabic in the following way: Pound two ounces of fine white gum arabic to a powder. Put it in a bottle, and pour in it a pint or more of boiling water, according to the strength desired, and let it stand one night. Then pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork and keep for use. A tablespoonful of this preparation, stirred into a pint of starch that has been made in the usual manner, will give a beautiful gloss to shirts and to "lawns."

The Base Ball Manufacture.

It is estimated that 10,000,000 base balls are made and sold in this country every year. Perhaps very few persons know the process by which these balls are manufactured or the nature of the stuffs used in constructing a standard ball. The most expert workmen are employed. First there is a little hard rubber ball, and around that the wrapper winds a strong, blue, coarse yarn. When this reaches a prescribed size, it is firmly wrapped with white Venetian yarn.

The balls are then placed in an oven and baked until the moisture is taken out of them and they are reduced in size. This makes them solid. After this they are coated with cement. This causes the balls to retain their shape, and they can not be knocked crooked. Then comes some fine blue yarn, and around the whole is placed fine white gilling twine. The balls are weighed, for each must be of certain weight and are now ready for the covers. These latter are made of the best quality of horse hide. The cover consists of two pieces, each cut in the shape of the figure "8." By bending one section one way and the other in an opposite direction, a complete cover is obtained.

For years balls were covered with four pieces of leather, and at one time two covers were placed upon a ball; that is, the ball was half made when it was covered, and then another ball constructed over it. But even that did not prevent its being knocked out of shape. They can not disturb the ball as now made, because the cement holds it.

A little machine owned by a Philadelphia firm is used for winding the balls. It wraps 2½ ounces of the American Association balls in a minute, and the rest is finished by hand. That apparatus is a little wonder. It does its work as neatly as if it had brains, but is capable, says its owners, of a good deal of improvement.

TERPSICORE'S SLAVE.—The girls in my set are laughing about a companion who was the most inveterate waltzer at Newport last summer. She found little pleasure in anything else than round dancing, and was at it mornings with a brother who desired the practice during his convalescence, with beads to the music of the Casino orchestra and evenings in the social gatherings as long as the fiddler squeaked or anybody masculine was left to grip her. What the girls are merry over is the asserted fact that this monomaniac of the dance had a stuffed arm made so as to fasten to the back of her chemise, in order that she may sleep placidly, which she declares herself unable to do without this artificial semblance of a waltzer's encirclement. Whether or not that story be true, it is certain that waltzing isn't going out of fashion just yet. There will be balls before, public and private, from the first of next month right through to Lent.—[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The civil service law was passed expressly to retain republican office holders in position in the event that the democracy should obtain control of the Government. The Constitution explicitly places the appointing power in the hands of the President, the only proviso being "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate." It nowhere authorizes Congress to create a commission to dictate appointments to the President. Therefore, the civil-service law is contrary to the express declaration of the Constitution, contrary to all precedent, contrary to justice toward the party selected by the people to administer their public affairs, contrary to common sense, and should be repealed. If the party in power should appoint disreputable persons to public positions the people will hold them to strict personal responsibility therefor, and fear of popular vengeance will effect more for reform in the civil service than a cart-load of such laws as that which now vexes the souls of so many of the faithful.—[Louisville Times.]

At the Coaching Club Meet in May last, in Hyde Park, London, thousands of people were present. The men went to look at the horses, and occasionally at the holders of the reins;—while the women almost invariably scrutinized the ladies who adorn the tops of the coaches. The result is that the talk gets mixed occasionally. "Pity she has that white stocking!" remarks a gentleman; whereupon his wife asks, in a fever of curiosity, "Why what on earth color is the other?" Another little conversational interlude ran as follows: "Looks off her feed, don't she?" "You mean that scarecrow in blue and red, with a cabbage in her bonnet?" "Well, no, I don't, but now you mention it she don't seem to take kindly to her oats, either."

THE GREAT FRENCH GUN.—De Bange's new gun is of steel and of 13-inch caliber. It weighs 37½ tons, and is 36½ feet in length. Its external diameter is 34 feet at the breech, and its internal diameter 10 inches at the powder chamber. The projectile varies in weight from 922 to 1,320 pounds according to its internal organization. It is capable of holding as many as 88 pounds of compressed powder. Its length is 3.74 calibers, that is 4.16 feet. The charge used varies from 396 to 440 pounds, according to the nature of the powder. As regards the ballistic properties of the piece, it is allowable to call them remarkable. The initial velocity is 2,130 feet. The maximum range is from 10 to 11 miles.

Rev. Sam Jones says: "We are all running to monkeys." This explains why so many people run to Mr. Jones' meetings. They want to see the monkey.—[Newman Independent.]

More than fifty firms manufacturing and dealing in the croquet goods have gone out of the business within two years. The game is dead.

In France some experiments have recently been made in supplying cows with cold and warm water to test the effect on them as milk givers. The food given was the same in both cases, but it was found that those supplied with water heated to 113° F. yielded one-third more milk than those given cold water.—[American Agriculturist.]

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TESTIMONIALS:

[From J. J. White, Professor of Greek]

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[From James A. Walker, recently Lieut.-Governor of Virginia.]

NEWBURN, VA., June 20, 1872.

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[From the Rev. J. Rice Bowmar, D. D.]

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[From S. P. Hall, Sec. Board of Trustees Hollier Academy.]

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